



Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed

December 30, 1923 - June 17, 2014

The Life Of Maggie Lue Reed:

MOTHER MAGGIE LUE REED was born December 30, 1923 in Elmore County, Alabama to the union of Emanuel Harris and Pearlie-McBride Harris. She was the second oldest of seven children, who preceded her in death: Ollie Mae Reed, Jimmie Fambro, Willie Walker, Elzina Neal, Grant Harris and Mathew Harris. In 1931 the family moved to Clanton, Alabama, where Maggie attended school. The schools did not mix races; the blacks went to one school and the whites went to another.

Maggie and her sisters would have to walk five miles going and coming from school. The white children rode the bus and they would throw rocks at them. Maggie and her sisters got tired of this and started piling up rocks and waited for the bus to come, and they would throw the rocks. They would have to cross over the bridge going one way and the white children crossed over, going the other way, and when they met in the middle of the road no one would move so they would bump into each other and the fight began. Maggie came out without a mark, but other children were a mess. Her sister said her fingernails were as hard and sharp as a razor and after that the white children rode by them without a word.

Maggie and her sister Jimmie loved to go to school even though they had to fight they went to school. Maggie was a fighter and she fought anyone that

messed with her family. As much as they loved school, Maggie said there were times when she couldn't afford a pencil. She and her sister Jimmie would get up early in the morning before the grown-ups and go to the hen house and get (steal) an egg so that they could buy a pencil. One egg, one pencil. They would break the pencil in half so that each one would get a piece. She said the only reason they could get only one egg, was the chickens were full of lice and they would be jumping around too much for them.

The family wasn't into church at that time, but they did attend a Methodist and Baptist church. Maggie and Coleman met in 1940 when he would come to Lomax on the weekends. He liked her at first sight, but she held back. She was a serious minded woman, very little sense of humor and no time for foolishness. He was the most popular man in the place and the girls would line up just to dance with him. Even though she did not dance, there was a juke box in the place, and Maggie kept the music going when she would take the buttons off her dress and put them in the machine. She would stand back and look as the girls lined up to dance with Coleman.

After months he finally won her over. Coleman described his courtship with Maggie as scratchy. She had eyes like a cat and could scratch like a possum. She wouldn't look at him, always holding her head down. He said he put his arms around her she would scratch him, and it felt like she had peeled his skin off. He said he was one-bloody armed man. He didn't let a few scratches stop him. On February 7, 1941 they were married. From this union ten children were born. Coleman always felt that Maggie was very expensive because he had to pay \$3.00 for their marriage license. They lived on a farm that they rented from a land owner. They grew sugar cane and corn. And Coleman worked in the fields and Maggie worked in the corn mill, washing and ironing clothes and she also kept the books for the land owner.

The man that owned the land made a deal with them that he would buy the

fertilizer they needed since they didn't have enough money and he would get his money when he went to market to sell. When they wanted to visit their family in Clanton, he would take them since he was going there too. He kept books and he would put down his figures No matter how much Coleman would give or do, the man would put down more for him and less for Coleman. Believing that he had a couple that could not read nor understand he was cheating them; he would put up his books for safe keeping. Maggie knew what he was doing and when he left to go to the market, she would tell Coleman to get the books. While he was gone, they would sit under the tree and Maggie would go over the books and correct the figures. After several years they were able to buy their land from the money that Coleman had made honestly.

In the summer of 1945, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan. They joined Love Tabernacle COGIC on Hastings Street in Detroit, under the leadership of the late Bishop William Rimson. On Hastings Street, Maggie served in many capacities in the church; as a nurse's aide, Pastor's Aide, Altar Workers, and cook. Later on several auxiliaries were established that she was a member of: The Ever Ready Sisters, Mother's Board, Deaconess Board, Sewing Circle and the Prayer & Bible Band. She was given the task of serving as a prayer warrior for the Sick & Shut-in. She was an anointed woman of God. Mother Reed was a saved, sanctified, Holy Ghost filled and faithful member for over 65 years. After all her children were old enough, she went back to school and got her GED. She attended sewing classes, hat making and cake decorating (making the most beautiful wedding cakes). For over 20 years, she made her own clothes and hats.

MOTHER MAGGIE LUE REED departed this life on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in her home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
17617 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jun. **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Good Morning Mama, I Thank Our Dear Lord for taking YOU into his Kingdom his many mansions. I miss you so much and I know how much Your mind was on Our family. I know in my heart that you are watching over us still. I seek solace in Your everlasting Prayers. I thank You and Daddy for teaching and training US about the WORD OF GOD. My wisdom of Prayers have become stronger, wiser, and has allowed me to go out into the world spreading God's Grace, Mercy and his Favor. Mama You and Daddy are Gods Best creation as Parents. Thank You Lord. Memories are Strong and Ever Lasting. GOD GOD GOD Thank You.*



BARBARA REED BOLDEN - September 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Barbara Reed Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



Barbara Reed Bolden - December 31, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Barbara Reed Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



Barbara Reed Bolden - December 31, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Barbara Reed Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



Barbara Reed Bolden - November 11, 2020 at 07:16 AM

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Happy Birthday Mama, Since Your Transition I reflect even more on You. Your voice, Smile, All your expressions, the many things that You and daddy taught me. Daily I thank the Lord for taking You and our many Family Members into his Kingdom for Your Rest. Thank You Lord for giving Our Family the many Years we had together with each other. I think about the time You passed away and wonder if there was any thing different I could have done to have protected You more, although You did not leave here without trying to let someone know you knew you were leaving But The Lord came at a Blink of an eye. I learned So much more from you and daddy about the Lord and I can only feel Thank God for the many Memories. LOVE YOU MAMA,,,

Barbara Reed Bolden - December 31, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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BARBARA BOLDEN - December 31, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ *BARBARA BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



BARBARA BOLDEN - December 31, 2019 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Missing You Ma, Thoughts of You are always near. I am so thankful for all the memories we shared and I reflect on them so much and it helps with the loss. You and Dad taught us so much and All that You both taught us Spiritually is in "Full Effect...Thank You Jesus for such beautiful Parents.*

Barbara Reed Bolden - November 05, 2019 at 01:15 AM

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“ *Barbara Reed Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



Barbara Reed Bolden - November 05, 2019 at 01:07 AM

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“ *Barbara Johnson Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed*



barbara Johnson Bolden - September 03, 2018 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Missing you Mama, Your Birthday is coming in 3 days HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU IN HEAVEN.....Knowing you mama you are never to far from US. Thank You for ALL THINGS YOU Done, Said, Showed, Given to US. YOU ARE, WERE, AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE BEST MOTHER GOD BLESSED US WITH. I STRIVE DAILY TO BE LIKE YOU. WITHOUT A DOUBT YOU ARE IN GOD'S PARIDISE. YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND GOD REWARDED YOU. Thanking GOD Daily for ALL THINGS HE HAS DONE AND IS STILL DOING. YOUR OTHER BABY GIRL BARBARA....Until we meet up in Kingdom.....*

Barbara Reed Bolden - December 27, 2017 at 10:42 AM

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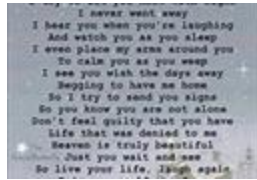
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Barbara Reed Bolden - September 18, 2016 at 11:36 PM

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Barbara Reed Bolden - August 05, 2015 at 09:43 PM

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“ MISSING YOU SO MUCH MOMMA, OUR MEMORIES WE SHARED CARRIES ME THROUGH. YOU ARE A GODSEND TO ALL YOU KNEW AND ALL THAT KNEW YOU. YOU ARE SO VERY SPECIAL. GOD SHARED YOU WITH US AND CALLED YOU HOME AMONGST HIS ANGELS BECAUSE IT WAS TIME.....

Barbara Reed Bolden - November 11, 2014 at 11:06 AM

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“ BARBARA REED BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed



BARBARA REED BOLDEN - November 11, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Thomas And Patricia Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggie Lue Reed



Thomas and Patricia Bolden - June 22, 2014 at 04:12 PM

DH

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; she that believer in me, though she were yet shall she live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

DeaconGeorge and MissyEllean Hunt - June 26, 2014 at 07:52 AM

BB

Oh Mama I miss you so much. I miss our talks "our time". the way your face light up when we talked. You always had time when it came to helping others. You taught me so much. Looking back you was a very smart woman, You went to school for sewing, hat making, cake making, cooking, all the while raising us. Thanks Mama for having me.

Barbara Reed Bolden - August 05, 2015 at 09:23 PM



Mama I know you are shouting and rejoicing because Daddy and Jackie made it in to be with you and the Lord.

Barbara Reed Bolden - December 07, 2015 at 07:56 PM

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Mama missing your physical being but I feel your presence. I know you did all you could while with us and I know you are still looking out for us (your 10 children), that is just who you are. You made us all Proud. The videos I made all those yrs. are a solace and a blessing to us all. Thank You Mama for being the Best Mom Ever.....Your Baby Girl

Barbara Reed Bolden - September 18, 2016 at 11:27 PM

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Thank You Lord for taking my Mom, Dad, Sister Juanita and Jacqueline and my nephew Anthony and Niece Monique into Your Kingdom to be with other family members, friends and neighbors. Thank You Jesus.

barbara reed - April 09, 2017 at 02:17 PM

BB

Missing you mama, You were on my mind. like most day you and daddy. Thanks so much for being such Beautiful Parents and teaching our family how to Pray and to know and Believe that Healing is in the Faith. I am so glad that Reat, helped you to travel to Israel, Mexico, Hawaii, California, Myrtle Beach, Virginia, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Washington, etc..... Mama you taught me so so much and I love you and Thank the Lord many many times for such Beautiful Parents. Rest Ma. Your Baby Girl Barbara Reed Bolden

barbara Johnson Bolden - September 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM